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**Miller & Rhoads**

**OWNER NOT LIABLE  
UNLESS IN AUTO**

Judge Witt Rules That Only Per-  
son Driving May Be Fined  
for Speeding.

**NUMBER IS NOW NO INDEX**

Officer Making Arrest Must  
Identify Chauffeur Caught  
Exceeding Limit.

By a ruling of the court that as  
she was not in the automobile at the  
time, and therefore could not be held  
responsible for the act of another,  
Mrs. George L. Anderson, who had  
been fined in Police Court on a charge  
of violating the speed ordinance in her  
automobile some time ago, was ac-  
quitted yesterday in the Hustings  
Court. The jury rendered the ver-  
dict without leaving the box.

Mrs. Anderson's car was reported  
some time ago as having violated the  
speed ordinance, and when the owner  
of the car was ascertained, she was  
arrested and haled to Police Court,  
where Justice Crutchfield imposed the  
usual fine. But Mrs. Anderson was  
not in the car at the time, and neither  
did she have knowledge that it was  
out. She appealed from the decision  
of the lower court, and her appeal  
was sustained.

The decision in the Hustings Court  
raises an important point. Heretofore  
owners of automobiles had been held  
responsible for their cars, whether  
they were in them or not. Under the  
ruling yesterday, it would seem that  
the owner cannot be held responsible  
for the acts of another, even  
though that other be the regularly  
employed chauffeur, unless the owner  
is in the car at the time. And this  
would seem to mean that only the  
person driving the car, provided, of  
course, the owner is not with the ma-  
chine, may be arrested and fined.

**Unkles Conviction Difficult**

This will inevitably make con-  
victions vastly more difficult. If the  
officer must swear to the identity of  
the driver before a conviction can  
be secured, it is evident that the  
greater number of speakers will go  
free, especially those who practice  
their skill at night. In the darkness,  
with goggles, and with any other  
disguise which the driver may elect  
to use, and running at a speed which  
exceeds that of the mounted police  
or the motorcycle, it is evident that  
the vast majority will escape.  
The police have not yet been able  
to discover who was driving Mrs. An-  
derson's car. The chauffeur denies  
that he was he.

**Charles E. Whitlock, who also ap-  
pealed from a fine in the Police Court  
for speeding, was fined \$50 and costs,  
the decision of the lower court being  
upheld.**

**CALLS FOR BIDS  
FOR CITY WHARF**

James River Committee Approves  
Plans of City Engineer  
Bolling.

Adopting the report of the subcom-  
mittee, the Committee on Improvement  
of James River, at a meeting last night,  
authorized that bids be opened for  
the construction of a wharf and specifi-  
cations prepared by the City Engineer,  
for constructing a public wharf and bulk-  
head along the water front from Gil-  
lie's Creek to Nicholson Street. Bids  
will be received until 4 o'clock on the  
afternoon of July 5. The committee  
will meet at 8 o'clock in the afternoon  
of that day and open the bids and sub-  
mit recommendations to the Council  
that night.

The Council recently appropriated  
\$20,000 for constructing the wharf and  
bulkhead. It is estimated that it will  
cost \$23,000 to complete the job. The  
specifications call for the excavation  
to a solid rock bottom to a depth of  
sixteen feet below low tide.

The subcommittee's report as adopted  
by the general committee, follows:

"Your subcommittee, appointed for  
the examination of the specifications  
and plans for the proposed timber bulk-  
head to be constructed along James  
River from Gillic's Creek to Nicholson  
Street, met aboard the city tug Cun-  
ningham at 4:30 o'clock on the after-  
noon of June 13, and after having ex-  
amined the site of the wharf and had  
plans and specifications explained by  
Charles E. Bolling, City Engineer, re-  
solutely recommended that we ad-  
vertise for bids for the construction  
of the wharf as a lump sum; also to ask  
for a bid per cubic yard for material  
dredged to a rock bottom, and for a bid  
for solid rock excavation to a depth of  
sixteen feet below low tide, the com-  
mittee reserving the right to reject any  
and all proposals. In the event it  
would exceed the amount appropriated  
for the wharf, to have only the wharf  
constructed and to do any dredging  
necessary to acquire a depth of sixteen  
feet by the city's dredging plant."

**MUST RENEW LICENSES**

Automobile Owners Must Secure New City  
Numbers.

Automobile licenses for 1920 must be gotten  
immediately said Chief Werner yesterday,  
yesterday having been the date for renewal.  
Every automobile owner must secure a new  
license, the numbers of which will be dif-  
ferent from those now in the possession of  
individual owners. The new numbers will be  
owners of cars have obtained their new li-  
censes, and as there are about 200 automo-  
bile owners in Richmond, it is estimated  
that every machine in the city must be  
properly registered. Every owner operating  
a machine under the old number is liable  
to arrest.

**BLAME NOT FIXED**

Coroner's Jury Investigates Killing of  
Julius Nelson Taylor.

The coroner's jury summoned yesterday to  
investigate the killing of Julius Nelson  
Taylor, of 264 North Seventh Street, came  
to the verdict that he was killed by an au-  
tomobile driven by Thomas S. Andrews, of  
107 West Main Street. The blame was not  
fixed.

Taylor was struck by Mr. Andrews' au-  
tomobile at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon  
at Eighth and Grace Streets, and almost  
immediately killed. He died June 12, and  
was being taken from the city ambulance into  
the City Hospital.

Mr. Andrews was arrested and appeared  
in the Police Court yesterday morning. The  
case was continued to June 17.

**NORFOLK AND VIRGINIA BEACH**

Go with Monumental A. L. Saints  
Schools Friday, June 17, \$1.50 round  
trip. Leave Norfolk and Western Blvd  
Street Depot, 8 A. M.; Norfolk, 7 P. M.

**PRIDDY FACTION  
BADLY DEFEATED**

Contending Parties Look at Meet-  
ing From Differing  
Standpoints.

**BIG FIGHT OVER PROXIES**

Barringer Man Elected Presi-  
dent—Esbridge Delivers  
Address.

Richmond alumni of the Virginia  
Polytechnic Institute, returning from  
the annual meeting of the Alumni As-  
sociation at Blacksburg, tell an inter-  
esting story of the proceedings. The  
election of officers the administration  
faction won a clear victory in the  
choice of Allen T. Esbridge, Jr., as  
president, over J. W. Stull, of the  
anti-Barringer faction. The latter was  
then elected first vice-president with-  
out opposition.

Following the literary address by  
Mr. Esbridge, the association proceed-  
ed to hold a business session. This  
night was begun with the presentation  
of a resolution to the effect that the  
officers should be elected by a rising  
vote. The anti-administration faction  
seemed to think that this was meant  
to give every one a show, his hand,  
whether he preferred to vote against  
Dr. Barringer or not. In fact, it was  
the claim of the anti-Barringerites  
that some members of the faculty  
would be antagonistic to him on a  
secret vote. The resolution was  
adopted.

**Graduates Admitted.**

Then there was a fight over the  
admission of the graduating class to  
vote at the meeting. It was said that  
in previous years the graduates had  
voted. This was opposed on the  
ground that it violated the constitu-  
tion of the association, which says  
that only those who have in the past  
been members of the association and  
that members of classes which have  
already graduated may be elected to  
associate membership.

The point here was that some mem-  
bers of the class might do something  
at the last moment to cause the loss  
of their diplomas, disqualifying them  
as voters. It was the supposition that  
there were some students who op-  
posed the president, but would be  
afraid to vote against him on a rising  
ballot.

Then the proposition came up of the  
use of proxies. It was stated that  
perhaps sixty proxies from individuals  
of the class might be used to elect  
friends, and that the Richmond Chap-  
ter proxy, held by G. H. Hutchinson,  
would account for fifty-five for Dr.  
Barringer, making about an even  
break.

The report of the credentials com-  
mittee, recommending that individ-  
ual proxies be excluded, was adopted,  
although the point was made that  
the members had signed them in good  
faith, and that had they known they  
could not vote they would have  
been present. However, the chapter  
proxy was not voted.

**Wanted Harem.**

Mr. Priddy's supporters asserted that  
their proxies were held on a pledge  
that they should be voted for har-  
em, with no resolutions on the Bar-  
ringer episode.

A motion made by H. M. Smith, Jr.,  
of Richmond, expressing the con-  
fidence of the association in the ad-  
ministration of the college, was agreed  
to, after a fight. No reflection on the  
action of any member of the associa-  
tion, was. It was stated by the author,  
intended.

Mr. Priddy realized his defeat and  
admitted it on the floor. Mr. Smith  
last night expressed his pleasure at  
the tact and good nature exhibited by  
the retiring president, who showed  
himself to be a disinterested and im-  
partial man.

The members of the Barringer fac-  
tion say that the victory for their  
side was only a technical one. They did  
not vote the Richmond Chapter proxy, they  
assert, because they did not need it.  
As to those members of the faculty  
and of the graduating class who were  
opposed to Dr. Barringer, they knew  
them, and there could under no cir-  
cumstances be any difference in the  
result.

**No Opposition.**

No opposition was made by the ad-  
ministrationists to the election of anti-  
Barringer men to the offices of first  
and second vice-president.

The Priddy faction say that the res-  
olution endorsing the administration  
merely continues the fight, and that  
it will call for adverse action on the  
part of local chapters.

Mr. Esbridge was nominated by Dr.  
J. G. Forneyhough and Mr. Stull by  
L. D. King. The other officers, after  
Mr. Esbridge's election, were chosen  
as follows: J. W. Stull, first vice-presi-  
dent; L. O'Shaughnessy, second vice-  
president; J. S. A. Johnson, secretary;  
H. L. Price, treasurer. The vote was  
close between Mr. Johnson and Dr. P.

Wilson, the former secretary.

In spite of the threatening weather  
and muddy ground of the final day,  
it was decided to attempt the sham bat-  
tle, so that the large number of peo-  
ple present should not be disappointed.  
Although hastily arranged, it was in  
every way successful.

**ALUMNI SUPPER**

V. M. C. A. Evening College to Cele-  
brate on Monday Night.

The annual supper of the  
evening college of the Young Men's  
Christian Association will be given  
at the V. M. C. A. on Monday night,  
June 14, at 7 o'clock. The supper will  
be held in the "Blue Room" from 7  
to 7:30 o'clock. The supper will be  
served by the women's social committee  
at 7:30 o'clock. The annual report will  
be read by the secretary, S. A.  
Ackley, State secretary of the Virginia  
associations, will make the address.

**COAST LINE OFFICIALS  
SPEND DAY IN CITY.**

Prominent officials of the Atlantic  
Coast Line, traveling aboard their  
special car, spent Tuesday in Rich-  
mond. When seen at the Byrd Street  
Station in the afternoon, President  
A. M. Emerson stated that he was in  
Richmond on one of his usual visits  
and that he had been met here un-  
expectedly by Vice-President J. R.  
Kenny, with whom he spent the better  
part of the day in inspecting the local  
offices and equipment. According to  
the officials, no special significance  
attaches to their visit, which is one  
of purely routine nature.

**The Finest Suits in America**  
**Worth up to \$35.00, Choice**  
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promptly taken advantage of.

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ufacturers; are of the most approved patterns and cut in the  
latest styles. Light, Medium and Dark shades, even some  
Blue Serges.

**Not a Suit in the Lot Worth less than \$25,**

**Most of Them worth \$30 and \$35.**

**Take your Choice Beginning this Morning at \$19.50**

**GANS-RADY COMPANY.**

**PROMPT ACTION  
ON NEW LIGHT**

Finance Committee Meets This  
Afternoon and Common  
Council To-Night.

The Council Committee on Finance  
will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock  
to consider the recommendation of the  
Council Committee on Electricity that  
an appropriation of \$20,000 be made  
for ornamental lighting of Broad  
Street. The action of the Finance  
Committee will be reported to the Com-  
mon Council to-night. It is believed  
the expenditure will be approved.  
It is pointed out by those who ad-  
vocate the making of Broad Street a  
"Great White Way," that conduits will  
be laid within a short time for carry-  
ing all electric wires and while this  
work is being done cross-section con-  
duits may be put down at the same  
time. According to the Electricity  
Committee, sooner or later it will be-  
come necessary to make this important  
street more attractive by installing  
additional lights. To make the im-  
provements at one job will save the  
city a large amount of money.

**CANVASS VOTES TO-DAY**

Official Returns Will Be Gone Over by Com-  
missioners of Election.

Official returns from all of the precincts  
to Greater Richmond for Tuesday's election  
will be gone over by the Board of Can-  
vassers, the Board of Election, and the  
Board of Canvassers, at the Hustings Court.  
The certificates of the judges of election  
as to the number of votes cast for each  
candidate will be opened this morning at  
10 o'clock by the Commissioners of Election  
and tabulated by wards. The names of  
those successful will then be certified to the  
clerk of the court.  
The commissioners are as follows: An-  
drew Krouse, Democrat, from Henry Ward;  
M. A. Rightsall, Democrat, from Washington  
Ward; H. A. Cayode, Democrat, from Mar-  
shall Ward; W. D. Seiden, Republican, from  
Madison Ward; and Leslie H. Drew, Repub-  
lican, from Clay Ward.

**HEAR SIMS AGAIN**

Former Sunday-School Superintendent Would  
Qualify as Executor of Mrs. Paul.

D. W. Sims, of Alabama, appeared yester-  
day in the Chancery Court to qualify as  
executor of the estate of Mrs. Lucy Paul,  
who was killed and killed by her husband,  
Allen B. Paul, early Sunday morning. Be-  
cause he was a non-resident Judge Wells  
would not allow him to qualify yesterday,  
but will give the matter another hearing  
to-day.

Mr. Sims was formerly superintendent of  
the Pine Street Baptist Sunday school, of  
which the street-murderer was treasurer.

**Prisoner Escapes.**

The Richmond Police Department was  
notified yesterday that a prisoner, William  
Thompson, colored, who escaped a short  
time ago from the Amelia county jail,  
Thompson is charged with arson. The re-  
port does not say how he effected his escape.

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Graduates or Marries**

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goes on your buildings.  
It is Pearl I. C. Tin.

**Gordon Metal Co.,**  
Fourteenth and Dock  
Streets.

Arrives at Bremen.

S. H. Bowman is in receipt of a  
cablegram advising him that the  
steamship "Casta" arrived at Bremen  
at 3 o'clock yesterday. Among the  
Richmond passengers aboard was Mrs.  
N. J. Katon.

**COWPASTURE NOT  
PUBLIC HIGHWAY**

Rights Go Back to Riparian  
Owners After Term of  
Eighty-Eight Years.

After a lapse of eighty-eight years,  
the Cowpasture River is no longer a  
public highway. In spite of a fight  
made by those who have in the past  
fished in this beautiful stream, the  
last Legislature passed a bill repeal-  
ing an act approved December 13, 1822,  
which made the river public to all  
the people of the State. The act was  
effective yesterday.

The bill was introduced by J. W.  
Stephenson, the representative from  
Bath and Highland counties, and was  
brought to some extent. However, the  
spirit of local opinion which was so  
intense in both houses caused its pas-  
sage by an overwhelming majority.  
The legislators regarded it as a mat-  
ter affecting Mr. Stephenson's district  
alone, and the burden of representa-  
tion and of responsibility was upon  
him.

The Cowpasture rises in the moun-  
tains of Highland county near the  
West Virginia line, flowing through  
Highland and Bath and a part of Alle-  
gheny to its junction with the Jack-  
son near Iron Gate, forming the  
James. In defense of his measure, Mr.  
Stephenson said that the property of  
riparian owners was sometimes dam-  
aged by persons from other parts of  
the State.

**STATE FURNITURE  
DEALERS TO MEET**

Annual Session to Be Held at  
Murphy's Hotel Next  
Week.

For its first meeting held in Rich-  
mond in several years, the Retail Fur-  
niture Dealers' Association of Virginia  
will begin its annual session here next  
Wednesday. The meetings will be held  
in the assembly hall of Murphy's Hotel.

From 15 to 100 members will be in  
attendance. While there are local as-  
sociations in Richmond and other of  
the larger towns of the State, individ-  
ual membership is distributed every-  
where, and the State Association is  
general, all members being privileged  
to attend and to vote. Matters of  
course, discussed looking to the  
good of the trade, coming up usually  
on the reports of the standing com-  
mittees, such as rates, legislation and  
insurance.

Delegates are also to be elected to  
the National Association of Retail Fur-  
niture Dealers.  
President Sneed, of Clifton Forge,  
will preside. J. A. Gilmore, of Char-  
lottesville, is secretary. Two of the  
vice-presidents are Richmond dealers—  
S. P. Jones and Fred Jurgens.  
The meeting will probably be con-  
cluded on Thursday afternoon.

**Soon to Open Camp.**

For the purpose of making arrangements  
for the speedy opening of the city tubercu-  
losis camp a meeting of the entire mem-  
bership of the Tuberculosis Camp Society is  
called for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.  
The gathering will be at the home of Miss  
Frances B. Scott, 112 West Franklin Street.

**Raincoats,**

**Jacobs & Levy,**  
Quality Shop

**STUDENTS DO FREE  
PRACTICE ON JAWS**

Teeth to Be Filled Gratis To-  
morrow—Licenses Award-  
ed Later.

Dental work will be free to all at  
the University College of Medicine to-  
morrow morning. Those who desire  
anything in the way of fillings may  
have it without money and without  
price at the hands of the students who  
are standing the examination for cer-  
tificates to practice their profession  
in Virginia. This will be the prac-  
tical part of the examination.

The board is composed of the fol-  
lowing: Dr. H. W. Campbell, of Suf-  
folk, president; Dr. J. P. Stiff, sec-  
retary and treasurer, Fredericksburg;  
Dr. W. M. Sturgis, Norfolk, assistant  
secretary; Dr. A. Hume Sprinkel, Staun-  
ton; Dr. J. A. Colvin, Charlottesville;  
Dr. R. C. Lewis, Culpeper.

**Harry Todd Disappears.**

Harry Todd, a sixteen-year-old boy, of  
22 West Cary Street, was reported to  
the police yesterday as being missing from  
his home. Todd is said to have gone off  
with two other boys. He is tall and thin,  
and wears short trousers. The police have  
noted other city authorities to be on the look-  
out for him.

**GAS WORKS TAR  
NO TANT TO FISH**

Chemist Ezekiel Reports on  
Analysis of Refuse From  
City Plant.

It is the opinion of E. N. Ezekiel,  
chemist of the Water Department, who  
was authorized by the Council Commis-  
sion on Light to make experiments, that  
there is not enough precipitation of tar  
flowing from the Gas Works into the  
James River to taint the flesh of fish.  
He explains that this tar substance  
doubtless does mar and darken the  
sneaky hulls of pleasure craft, but  
several weeks ago a complaint was  
made that refuse from the Gas Works  
flowed into Gillic's Creek, and thence  
into the James, blackening the hulls of  
boats and making the fish unfit to eat.  
After the examination of several wit-  
nesses, as well as the testimony of  
Superintendent Knowles, of the Gas  
Works, the committee authorized the  
chemist to analyze the water and the  
tarry substances emanating from the  
Gas Works.

The report is lengthy and deals and  
deals in technical phrases. Summed  
up, the chemist said he is of the opin-  
ion that there is not enough tar flow-  
ing from the Gas Works to cause the  
flesh of fish to become tainted. He is  
of the opinion that the claim that hulls  
of vessels are made black by this re-  
fuse is well taken, but he does not be-  
lieve the Gas Works is entirely respon-  
sible, as much other refuse is emptied  
into the river.

The letter was submitted to the Com-  
mission on Light last night by Super-  
intendent Knowles. After a brief dis-  
cussion it was ordered filed by the  
clerk.

**Lights for South Richmond.**

The Council Committee on Light, at  
a meeting last night, authorized a sub-  
committee of three to locate and ar-  
range for placing a sufficient number  
of lights in Washington Ward to prop-  
erly illuminate that section of the city.  
The subcommittee is composed of  
Messrs. Workman, Kirkwood, Mitchell,  
and John J. Mitchell. A report of the  
subcommittee will be submitted at the  
next meeting of the general committee.

**CHEMICAL WILL  
ERECT NEW PLANT**

Leases Land for Fifty Years.  
Dividend on Common Stock  
Comes Later.

A recent sale of \$75,000 worth of  
exhausted timber property at New-  
bern, N. C., to the Atlantic Coast Line  
Railway Company, was ratified at the  
meeting of the directors of the Vir-  
ginia-Carolina Chemical Company held  
in New York Tuesday. The directors  
also agreed to the lease for fifty years  
of a piece of ground near Newbern,  
upon which the company proposes to  
build a new \$25,000 fertilizer plant, to  
supply trade to that vicinity. At a  
special meeting about two weeks ago  
the directors approved the sale of  
\$18,000 worth of timber property no  
longer usable, situated in Tennessee.

The dividend of 2 per cent. for the  
quarter on the preferred stock of the  
company was made. It was not in-  
tended to take action at this time on  
the dividend on common stock. This  
will be taken up at a meeting to be  
held next month, after the public ac-  
countant's audit shall have been com-  
pleted.

**THIEVES BUSY**

Many Successful Hauls Are Reported by  
Police Headquarters.

Thieves have been at rather productive  
work, according to complaints which re-  
ached police headquarters yesterday.  
The home of Marion Baptist, 1015 North  
Thirty-fifth Street, was entered Tuesday  
night and robbed of \$1 in currency. The  
home of B. D. Fitzgerald, 74 West  
Lin Street, was entered and ransacked, but  
as the family is out of town the loss has  
not been ascertained.  
The home of H. H. Grundy, 300 West  
Franklin Street, was entered and nine  
cigars, valued at \$4.50, were stolen.  
Mrs. J. A. Dixon, of 22 North Twenty-  
second Street, reports that her house was  
robbed of a diamond ring, a gold per-  
fume bottle and chain and much wearing ap-  
parel.

**MANY DELINQUENT**

Justice Crutchfield Serves Notice That Busi-  
ness and Professional Men Must Pay Up.

From Justice Crutchfield comes a warning  
that all those engaged in various taxable  
business or vocations must pay their licenses  
immediately, payment now being overdue  
for more than a month. The list includes  
lawyers, real estate men, tailors, and in  
fact, almost every business known under  
the sun. The expiration of the time limit  
occurs on February 1, but the law allows  
grace until May 1 and a fine of \$1 per day  
from May 1 is discretionary with the Police  
Justice on all those who are delinquent.  
The police began yesterday serving sum-  
monses on the delinquents. There are 253  
delinquent.

**SUN LIFE MOVED TO MUTUAL BUILDING**

The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Can-  
ada has moved from the Ebel Building  
to offices 317 and 318 Mutual Building.  
Mr. N. D. Sills is general manager for  
Virginia and North Carolina, and Mr.  
W. Gray Watson is district manager.

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